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ADVERTISEMENTS should be handed in by 12 o'clock, M., otherwise they may not appear until the next day.

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. The Union, discussing the Kansas question,

says with great force: " If the abolitionists of Massachusetts had organized an armed expedition to move into Kansas for the avowed purpose of making it a of a more palpable violation of the true intent and spirit of the law than they actually were in their effort, by the use of incorporated wealth, to import into the Territory such abo litionis's as would dedicate Kansas to perpetual Free Soilism It was this open attempt to plant a colony of Massachusetts r bolitionists on the western border of Missouri that aroused the indignation of the Missourians, and impelled them to adopt the measures for counter. acting the schemes which have given rise to the prevailing excitement But for the moveme ... of the abolitionists, there is no good reason to bolieve that the Missourians would have interfered with the legitimate execution of the Kansas law. They were provoked to measures of counteraction by a movement which threatenoil their interests well as the organic law of the Territory. We do not maintain that the measures resorted to by the Missourians were legal or justifiable-we deprecate them deeply-but at the same time we are prepared to make much allowance for their excesses, in view of the deep interest which they had in the result Whilst the abolition's are seck. ing to revive sectional agitation by inflammatory denunciations of the Missourians, it becomes the true national men of all parties, who love the Union and desire its preservation, to bear in mind that the abolitionists thomselves are responsible for committing the is offence, and this fact should be considered in judging of the conduct of the Misson rien, who are charged with obstructing the right of saffrage in the late election."

of valuable letters"-

"We conied into our paper of yesterday an article on this subject. in which it is stated that the registration fee established for regis to ed lotte s is twenty-fire cents. We find this to be a mistake. The registration fee is only five cents. The following is the section

"Ses 3 And be at further exacted. That for the greater security of valueble letters posted for transmission in the mails of the United States, the Postmaster General be and hereby is authorized to establish a uniform plan for the registration of such letters on application of parties posting the same, and to requi e the prepayment of the postage as well as a registration fee of five conts on every such letter or packet, to to accounted for by postmasters receiving the same in such manner as the Pes'master General shall direct: Prowided, however, That such registration shall not be a mullsory, and it shall not render the P.s. Office Department or its revenues liable for the loss of such letters or packets or the The arrangement is to go into effect on the

1st of July, and we learn that full instructions in regard to it wil shortly be sent to every post chiss in the country. From the Postmaster Coneral's circular before us we perceive that the arrangement is to be extended to letters to and from Germany. The instructions (not contained in the circular as lately published in many newspapers) in respect to the reg a ration of foreign letters is as follows: · Latters for Germany by the Bremen line

via New York, and by the Prussian closed mails via New York and Boston, will be registered in the same manner and on the same terms at those deliverable in the Uni ed States, but the postage on such letters must be pre paid to the place of their desination. " Prepaid letters from Bremen, and those

received by the Privisian closed mails, (if accompanied with letter bills similar to those prescribed for the use of this Department.) will be duly registered at the American office of distribution or delivery at which they are in all respects in the same manner as letters originally mailed in the United States."

IRONTHORPE, THE PIONEER PREACHER; by Paul Greyton, author of "Father Brighthopes," "Martin Merrivale," etc. This is the title of a neatly printed and handsomely bound volume, laid on our table by Gray & Ballaniyne, booksellers, near Odd Fellow's Hall. It appears that the author's chief amblien was to paint a truthful picture of pio neer I fe, such as he has so often heard des. eribed-simple, natural and fresh, with quiet coloring of humor in it, now and then. and the atmosphere of novelty investing the

We have received, from the publishers John Murphy & Co , Baltimore, a pamphlet, entitled "Pastoral Letter of the Archbishop of Baltimore, and the Bishops and Prolates of the P. evince of Baltimore in Provincial couneil in May, 1855." -

Planos -At the time of the great exhibition in Lordon, in 1851, it was estimated that there were made in that city some 450 pianes per week, or upwards of 23 000 per annumand in all other parts of Great Britain 54,740, making a total of 77,740 piano fortes in one Great Britaic, and all others in Europe at two thirds-making in all 155,380 planofortes made in Europe in one year, furnishing employment for 25 000 wo: kmen.

GREAT ROBBERY IN ILLINOIS .- The St. Louis Republican of Monday has a despatch from Carrolton, Illinois, which states that the safe of the clerk of that county was on the night previous b own open by inserting powder in the key bele, and three thousand and twenty. five dollars taken therefrom

THE PLACE TO LIVE IN .- California flour is selling in San Francisco at \$6 per bbl ; in Philodelphia flour sells at \$13. Wheat in San Francisco is \$1 25, and in Philadelphia \$2 50 to \$2 70 As wages, too, are much higher in California than on this side of the Union, it cannot be very hard to live in San Francis-

There seems to be no doubt that we shall have a good peach crop, and fruit generally of all kinds throughout the country is spoten of as likely to yield abundantly. From : Il parts of Non Jorsey there is but one expression about the fruit crop, and that is highly favorable.

Logusts have appeared in countless numbers in Lexington district, South Carolina, and it is stated that bogs and poultry are feasting bountifully upon them.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Coast Survey .- We understand that Professor Bache is shortly expected to reach Washington, having completed the measurement of the base lines for the survey of Cape Sable and Care Biscayne on the southern coast of Florida. The series of field opera tions which have taken place in that quarter during the present season, we presume will suffice to enable Professor B. shortly to pub lish a completed chart of that most dangerous portion of our coast-on the southern part of Florida. We hear it said that the resuits of this season's triangulations, &s., in that quarer, establish the fact that the best chartshose most confided in by the mariner-locate Cape Florida six miles distant from its true geographical position. As this cape is proba oly one of the most important points on our Atlantic coast, the fact of the establishment of its correct position will give an idea of the advantage which the commerce of our country is to derive from the labors of the scientific gentlemen connected with this great

national work. Professor B., we hear, is obtaining chartsthe results of the labors of his many assist Free Soil State they would not have been guilty ants and subordinates-much faster than they can be published, owing to the scarcity of suitable engracers in the United States. However, as fast as he obtains results which it is important that the navigation interest should know as soon as possible, he takes measures t spread them broadcast, giving them the preterouce in the hands of his engraving corps. Before he was called to the head of this important branch of the public service, the work is said to have been prosecuted on a single base line, requiring the labor of nearly all en aged, on the coasts of one or two States only for some twelve years. Thus its progress was slow and unsatisfactory, evidently, to the navigation interest of the country. He (Professor B) however, adopted the plan of having many base lines, connecting and verrifying them as required. In consequence of this change he has already been able to procure entirely satis. factory and accurate charts of nearly all of the most dangerous points on the Atlantic coast of the United States, which, being now in the hands of thousands of the commanders of American merchant vestels, have already ma terially lessened the causalities on our coasts and, as a consequence, the cost of insurance. It is in such results, only, that our fellow oiti-The Intelligencer says of "the registration | zons, not familiar with the sea, can appreciate the great value and importance of this national anterprise.

The Virginia Election. - We have taken cocasion to obtain estimates from two gentlemen of Virginia, famed for the accuracy of their of the act of 31 March last authorizing regis- judgment upon the probable results of elec tions in that State. They are as follows: MAJORITIES BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

	Wise.	Flourney.
Bayly's	250	
Millson's	250	
Goode's	800	
Bocock's	750	
Powell's	400	
Sm :th's		500
Caskie's	250	
Letcher's	5 000	
Faulkner's	600	
Kidweil s	1,250	
Lewis'	500	
Edmonston's	800	
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East of the mountains 2 500

We have to say of the parties whose calcu lations these are, that for many years past t' ey have been regarded as being better posted in such matters than any other gentlemen we know of in the State, and that on this oceasion they have taken even more than their usual pains to satisfy themselves as to the exact condition of things political, in the State. first received, and will thereafter be treated It is proper for us to add that they both believe that the aggregate majority for Mr. Wise will reach 14,500, though one of them prefere to make the lower estimate, so that his assurance to us may be doubly sure.

Pegistered Letters .- We learn, on inquiry, that the New York Times and other Northern papers that are growling at the Postmaster General's recent publication with reforence to the new system of registering valuable letters in this country, are wrong in saying that the British Postal Department insures the safe delivery of money letters and postmasters' or ders transmitted through the English mails. The point that disturbs the Times is the fact that five cents is to be charged as a fee for the trouble of registering a letter, when the Dopartment declines to insure the safe delivery of its contents.

The Times will please to take notice that the British Postal Department charges twelve nothing more. The editor forgets that increased labor, trouble, and responsibility with a letter is the result of registering it. So far as the Department's increased expense is concarned, we hear that the cost of the new forms and blanks, already ordered for distribution among the different postmesters to enable plant in this country is attributed to Dr. rear, valued at £2 844 400 The number made them to carry cut the new system of registry, saw an imported which of core in the po amounts to between \$30,000 and \$40,000 will be perceived from this explanation that the additional charge is amply justified.

> For the South -A number of persons are now engaged in packing and sending from the Patent Office to the South cork oak acorns. cuttings, Z into current (or Sultana raisin) vines, Paragua tea plants, and Jujube plants. The quantities of each of these valuable articles being thus sent out to have experiments made with them is quite large, and they are being directed to well known successfu! agriculturists in almost every quarter of every Southern State, the South being the only quarter of our country where, it is judged, these particular articles will flourish. about twenty-four occupied by free colored. The bureau makes use of the members of people.—N. O. Courier. The tureau makes use of the members of Congress and Senators, for the most part, as its distributors. It can hardly be that some good will fail to come of the bureau's efforts to ascertain what agricultural and horticultural ascertain what agricultural and horticultural adopted forbidding any State officer holding natives of Europe may be profitably adopted the office of United States Commissioner. A in this country; as it has not only expended considerable money to that end, but been aided by the advice and personal assistance in

Carondelet Commons .- This case, a short Interior, has been recently again brought to the handle."

culturists and horticulturists in both hem.

the attention of the Secretary upon an allegation that the lines of Brown's & Ristor's survey on the west, south, and cast were so variant as to length and the contents of the surveys so different from each other and from the extent of the grant, as to render it impossible that the lines of Brown could be a re tracement of these of R stor, as was held to be the fact in the decision originally made Upon a thorough critical examination of that point, and after full argument by parties claiming adverse to the Commons, we learn the Secretary has approved his former deci sion, and that the attorney of the parties, after an examination of the points made to bear upon this single question, appeared satisfied that the disposition of the same was a

The Smithsonian Institution.—The Boston Advertiser, of the 15th, attempts to hold the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution up to ridicule, because of the permission lately granted by their authority to the Union Choir Association to hold its convention in the Smithsonian lecture room. Surely this can be no just cause of complaint, and so far as the action of the Regents or their Secretary is concerned in regard to granting the use of the Smithsonian lecture room o respectable assemblages of our citizens, we think it is highly liberal and commendable. They have freely allowed the Mechanic's Institute, the Young Man's Christian Association, the Teacher's Association, the National Medical College, Georgetown College, the Public Schools, Sanday Schools, and other organizations of our city the use of their large and elegant lecture room, and by offering their rooms to the U. S. Agricultural Society, the American Associations for the advancement of Science and Ed ucation, and other national societies have contributed largely to the welfare of Washing ton. Our citizens feel a deep interest in this matter, and we know that the course which has been pursued in this respect meets with hearty and general approval.

Recruiting for the Four New Regiments In the last two months five hundred men have been enlisted for the new regiments, though but thirty officers in all have been recruiting for them. This is independent of the recruiting for the general service, which continues to progress at the rate of, perhaps, four hundred and fifty men per month. It is anticipated that in three months more all the men required for the new regiment; will be obtained.

A flip of the Pen, yesterday, occasioned u to attribute the new regulations for passenger ships to the Secretary of the Navy instead of to the Secretary of the Treasury, their author. However, we presume that nire-tenths of the Star's readers saw and comprehended the

An Assistant Light-House Keeper Appointed -Mr. Wm. Sawyer has been appointed assistant keeper of the light house at North west Passage, Key West, Florida, at a salary his expulsion be recorded on the journal of of \$300 per annum.

Department .- On yesterday, the 17th of May, the books of the Department-

For the payment of Treasury debts \$1,547 00 For the Customs..... For the War Department..... For repaying in the War Departmont..... For the Navy Department...... For the Interior Department.....

PERSONAL.

.... Hon. Mr. Wright, of New Jersey, and his daughter, are stopping at Willard's hetel. Capt. J. N. Palmer, of the U. S. Army, and Miss K Jones, daughter of Capt Jones, also of the army, were matried in Bultimore, vesterday afternoon. The bride's father being absent. she was formally "given away" by Secretary Marcy, who, it is said, visited Baltimore for that purpose.

.... Humphrey Marshall, late commissioner to Chiaa, has been nominated by the Knew Nothings of the Louisville (Ky.) district, as a candidate for Congress.

.... "Crazy Kate," moved by the "Spirits, kicked up a shindy in Ray Dr Hodge's church, New York, and on the Rev Dr descending to quell her "legion of devils," she pushed him ver a bench and broke one of his legs. Kate

.... Mrs. Lydia Terry committed suicide on Sanday morning, at the Mast Yard Station, Concord, N. H, by hanging herself with a

.... An Indian at Grand Rapids, Michigan, recently ran a distance of three thousand feet, nearly three quarters of a mile, in three minutos and ten seconds.

.... The dispute between the two mayors at Louisville has been decided by the court in favor of the Mr. Speed, the old incumbent.

THE LADIES' BONNEYS. - In regard to the much-mooted question as to whether a bonnet should be worn on the head or off it, it may not be amiss to state of her Imperial Majesty, who is said to have introduced this popular feminine eccentricity, that, although the bonust of the Empress Eugenie displays fully her face and hair, it does not convey to the beholder the idea of its being likely to fall from the cents for precisely the same service-for doing head behind, but rather seems to eling to and support the hair in that position. This gives a lightness and grace of carriage to the head totally distinct from the boldness and barefacedness which have characterized the English adoption of the French Imperial

The origin of broom corn as a cultivated Franklin. It is a native of India. Franklin session of a lady, in Philadelphia, and while examining it as a curiosity, found a seed which he planted, and from this small beginning arose this valuable product of industry in the United States. In the same manner, England and America are indebted for the weeping willow to the poet Pope, who finding a green stick in a basket of figs cent Patent Office to the South cork cak acorps, to him as a present from Turkey, stuck it in Pistachio nuts, olive trees, grape viner, fig his garden at Twickenham, and thence propagated this beautiful tree.

FREE COLORED POPULATION OF LOUISIANA In 1820, the free colored people of this State numbered 10.960; in 1830, they had increased to 16 710; in 1840 to 25 512; but in 1850 they had sgain decreased to 17.462, only about 750 more than in 1830. The last census shows the number of families of free colored people to have been 3 426, and the number of dwel lings occupied by them was 3,031. Of every thousand dwellings in this city, there are

MASSACHUSETTS NULLIFICATION. -The personal liberty bill, intended to nullify the fu gitive slave law, was taken up in the House on the 17th inst., and an amendment to it motion was made to strike out the section which incapacitates any attorney who acts for a slave claimant from practicing in the State courts, but it was rejected by a large majority The bill was then passed-yeas 229, nays 43 the work of many of the most successful agri-The bill previously passed the Senate.

LAGER BEER EHOPS IN MOURNING -In the Bowery, Albany, New York, on Sanday, seve

GEORGETOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

GEORGETOWN, May 18, 1855. The body of Mr. Isaac D. Read, who was drowned from off the steamer Salem, on Wednesday night, was recovered yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, taken on board the Salem, brought to our wharves, and the boat anchored out in the stream until after the holding of the inquest by Coroner Woodward. The facts, as elicited before the inquest, were substantially as given by us yesterday, and a verdict of accidental drowning rendered by the jury The body of Mr. Read was taken in charge of the brothe hood of the masonic fraternity, of which he was a highly respectable member A coffin was prepared as soon as possible and taken on board the boat, where the body was prepared for burial. He was then conveyed to the home of his afflicted parents, near the east end of Gay street, from whence he will be borne by his sympathising brother Masons and friends to his last resting-place in Oak Hill Cemetery this afternoon at 5 o'clock As an evidence of the high regard enter

tained towards Mr. R. by our citizens generally, we would remark, that from the time it vis first indicated by the starting of the steamer from the point where he was drowned that the body had been found, large crowds of our citizens, and many from your oity, commenced thronging the wharves, all apparently anxious to catch a glimpse of his lifeless The father of Mr R. Robert Read, E q , i

President of the Farmers' and Mochanics' Bank, as stated by us yesterday, and not cashier, as erroneously stated by the correspondent of the Baltimore Sun.

The body of Mr John Henderson, from near

Beltsville, Prince George's county, Maryland.

whose sudden disappearance was noticed by

us yesterday, was found in the canal this morning, where it is supposed he fell and was drowned. An inquest was held by coroner Woodward, and the following verdict rendered by the jury: That the deceased came in a wagon, in company with his son, from near Belteville, Prince Geoorge's county, where he lived, on Tuesday, the 15th instant, for the purpose of baying a load of fish; he put his wagon and torses at the tavern of Riason Stephens on

High street, about 10 o'clock a m., and was at that time soper; that he went down to the fish wharf, where he drank freely, and became intoxicated, and in the evening about 8 clock he stated that he had been robbed of all his money, and left the wharf, as he stated, to go to Stephens's tavern, and was not seen afterwards until this morning, about 5 o'clock, when he was found in the canal; and the jury cannot say whether he was thrown in, or accidentally fell in and was The last news from the steamer Powbatan

is, that she was still aground on Cedar Point bar The passengers were taken off by the Maryland yesterday, and reached their homes this morning.

The Board of Appeals commenced their sittings yesterday. We learn that the complaints of excessive valuation put upon property by the late assessment are much more numerous than was expected. SPECTATOR.

THE LAST OF MR. HISS -Monday afternoon, Mr. Joseph Hiss, the expelled member of the Massachusetts Legiature, reappeared, as ob stinate as Banquo's ghost, among his old friends at the Boston State House. A vote being taken on some question, Mr. H stood up to be counted, but his name was not called He then demanded that his protest against the House, but no notice was taken of him. After repeatedly insisting that he should be The Current Operations of the Treasury recognized, he was checked by the adoption of a resolution on the part of the House for the removal of "one Joseph Hiss," followed there were of Treasury Warrants entered on by a tap on the shoulder by the sergeant-atarms, who conducted him to the lobby.

The exercism was not sufficient. On the resumption of debate, Joseph returned to his 52,536 82 desk, and one of his friends, with a view of giving him a chance of bringing his case before the courts, and thus keeping official breath 27'147 00 in his body a little longer, moved to commit 22,136 04 "Mr. J seph Ilies for contempt" This was deemed beneath the dignity of the House, and, on motion of Mr. John Quipcy Adams Griffin, the sergeant was instructed "not to admit said Joseph Hiss to the floor of this House Fiorine Prin ess of Burgundy, by W B MacCabe during the present session." This appears to have operated as an extinguisher to the pertinacity of the ejected member, and yesterday morning, like the forlorn hero of Gray's Eiegy, he was missing " in the accustomed sent." Orders have also been issued for the election of his successor, and Mr. Hiss, now free frem the cares of political life. has an opportunity of once more achieving distinction by his profe. sion of tailoring. A goose formerly saved Rome, and a goose may yet retrieve the damaged reputation of Mr. Joseph Hiss .- N. Y. tve. Post.

It has been proposed to build a railroad tunnel under the English channel between Dover and Calais, so as to establish a permanent communication between France and England. Several plans are talked of, among was thereupon "knocked down and dragged them that of Dr. Payerne, who offers to perform the work, if supplied with 140 submarine boats, 1,500 sailers and workmen, 4.340,000 cubic yards of material, and 240,000 000 francs. By means of such a tunnel, the channel might be crossed in thirty-three minutes.

BAT GUANO .- It is said that there has been recently discovered in the Island of Sardinia some caverns filled with guano, the p.oduction of bats, aggregated a nee the creation of the world Chemical analysis have proved that this guano is as rich as that of Peru in ammoniae matters and in sulphate of lime. Several land proprietors are said to have already purchased quantities of this new manure for their lands

PLAYING WITH WILD ANIMALS. -On Saturday afternoon a man, having a little child with him, visited the menagerie in Howard street, and while looking at the lion, the man took the child in his arms and was in the not of placing its hand on the animal's head, when it suddenly struck the child with its paw, tere off one of its ears and badly bruised the side of its face .- Boston Transcript.

A German girl yesterday complained to Justice Connelly, that three weeks ago she was bitten by a bolldog, and feared that unless the animal was killed she would be attacked with hydrophohia. She identified the T. Parker & Co.'s Store. dog on its being brought into court, and the may 16-1m* dog on its being brought into court, and the magistrate, to quiet her fears, ordered its head chopped off.—New York Times.

SUICIDE IN THE CARS .- On the 7th inst. the cars of the Michigan Southern Road had just stopped at the depot in Toledo, Ohio, when a German, name unknown, a passenger, fired a pistol through his head blowing it to atoms. He was lately from California, of very respectable appearance, and had eight hundred dollars and two gold watches on his person. A BURGLAR SHOT .- On the night of the 7th

instant, the house of H. Smith, postmaster at the Ten Mile house, Ozenkee, Wisconsin, was extered by several rufflans disguised as no. groes, who beat Mr. and Mrs. Smith severely, and stole \$670 in specie from a desk. Mrs Smith secured a pistol and handed it to her husband, who fired at one of the ruffians. bringing him to the ground, but his companions picked up the wounded man and de camped.

We learn from the Baton Bouge (Louisana) Gesette of Thursday week, that prepa rations are in progress for the erection of Temple or rotunde in the State House grounds in which to place Powers' statue of Washing ton. It is to occupy a position on the north side of the Capitol, and will be visible from the river.

SENT BACK .- The ship Daniel Webster took on board yesterday several Irish paupers, ral lager beer shops had their front doors who have been ordered by the courts of this time since decided by the Department of the closed, and a huge piece of grape attached to State to be sent back to the land of their na-Ligity .- Egston Journal.

ATTENTION, NATIONAL GRAYS .-You are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the Company, at your Armory, on TO-MORROW EVENING, May 1945. Punctual attendance is requested.

MARION RIPLES, ATTENTION! - You are hereby ordered to a semble at your Ar mery THIS (Friday) EVENING at 714 o'clk, in full aniform, (with pompoon,) for the pur-

By order of the Captain: First Serg't

ATTENTION, BEN FRANKLIN TARGET Company No. 1.—An election of all officers of this Company will take place at the Hall of in the Franklin Engine House on PRIDAY EVE NING, the 19th instant. It is expected every member will be present. W. H. BEARDSLEY, Sec. may 17-2

DAFFLE .- A pair of beautifully matched old, and fast. Handsome as a Picture and sound as a dollar Persons wishing to secure chances please call at PLINT'S Hotel.

TRAYED AWAY on Friday, the 4th of May, from Georgetown, a small colored Boy about eieven years of age. Had on when he left, a pair of snuff-colored pants and a straw hat. An swers to the name of Jake Any one giving infor-mation to MONTEZUMA DAGGS, 43 Seventh st , Georgetown, will receive the thanks of the fam and a reward if desired \$50 REWARD.

WILL pay the above sum for the ar prehensio and safe con mittal to the Washington Jail, o my servant girl, Mary. who left home on the thirteenth instant, and has not returned. She is right een years of age, of a medium height, and of a ches nut color, has a round, full face, and is somewhat may 18-3to LEAH WILSO: LEAH WILSON.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AUTION .- Public notice is hereby given warr ing and forewarning all persons whomsoever not in any way to tresspass upon my land in Mont gomery county, Md, and more particularly any agent of he United States acting as the superintend ent of the Washington Aqueduct, or persons employed under him, or any contractor or contractor who may have or will enter into contracts for build ing culverts or grading the line of way for said aque duct. as the title to said land is solely in me, and the United States owns no part of it. W. C. REDDALL. may 18-3t

VARIETIES.

Prices of Admission :- Orchestra, 50 cents; Parquette, 371/4; Regular Tickets, 25; Colored G llery, 25; Private Boxes, 33 and \$5 Seats may be se cured without extra charge; tox office open daily from 10 to 3 o'clock.

Third Night of the Engagement of SHELDON'S CELEBRATED PANTOMINIC AND BALLET TROUPE BUDGET OF BLUNDERS.

The BABY DANCERS will appear Singing and Dancing by the company. DECHALAMEAU may 13-1t

RAG A MATCH RACE will come off ove DAY AFTERNOON, the 22d instant for \$200 aside. The following are the entries for the race:- J M. P Newby enters s.h FATQUER, by Andrews, dam Autocrat. King & Co. enter b. MGUNTAIN MAID by Bosten, Junior, dam Zigone. o'clock A fast race is anticipated. CYRUS MARTIN, Prop'r

COLUMBIA RACE COURSE.

MORE FICH MANTILLAS. W E open this morning a splen id stock of rich Silk and black Lace MANTILLAS and Lace SCARPS, all of the latest styles, and appropriate

for the present season. The ladies and purchasers generally are cordially levited to call and examine for themselves, as we feel confident we can offer them great inducements

COLLEY & SEARS. No. 523 7th st., 3 doors north Pa. avenue.

ARLINGTON HOUSE. HE undersigned would respe tfully inform his

merly known as the "Arlington House," which he istends opening on Saturday next, May 19th, as a he will have LIQUORS and CIGARS o' the choicest brands, OYSTERS, GAME and FISH, in season and every other article in his line to suit all who should favor him with a call. may 18-colm*

CUMMING'S FAMILY PRAYERS, in 2 vols, 75 cents each Buchan's System of Anthropology, 83

Growth of Holiness, by Paber 50: Vindication of the Catholic Church, 752 The Immaculate Conception, by Bishop Ullathorn

The Heart of Jesus, by J. B. Dalgairns, 50c. E K. LUNDY, No. 138 Bridge street, Georgetown, D. C.

ROK SALK-A tandsome light CARRIAGE for four persons, little used, and in Also, a bob tail black HORSE, very stylish, and will go well in single and double harness. Will be sold very low A. G. NEWTON.

Mansion House, Alexandria, Virginia. DO PEOPLE READ ADVERTISE-

MRS W. A RICHARDSON cays they do, or they would not come to 435 M street, between 13th and 14th, to get ROSOMS, COLLARS,

WRISTBANDS stitched, and SHIRTS made com Orders may be left at the Kirkwood House, with W. A. Richardson, the card writer, and as soon as executed will be delivered to any part of the city. N. B.—Don't wash the goods.

MRS. WM. A. RICHARDSON,

435 M street, between 13th and 14th sta.

JOR SALE-A large grey Horse, perfectly gentle, works well, and goes very pleasant under the saddie. Sold for no 175 fault, as the owner has no further use for Price \$160. Can be seen at Walker & Kim met's Stables Enquire of WM LATCHFORD, at Hastep & Weeden's Carriage Factory.

The spot on the forehead, long high horns, and each of the ears cut twice, has left the owner, and five dollars will be paid to any person bringing the same back to North Capitol, between L and M streets.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned can accommodate part es with

COACHES for pleasure trips.

Also, to make trips to boats arriving after night from the White House. For terms apply to Mr. JOHN HOLBROOK, at the Stare Stand at the Capitol, or orders left at G. & T. Parker & Co.'s Store. WM. WHALEY. FANS-FANS.

A description, have just been received by F. P. MYER, Agent, No. 13 Pa. avenue, bet. 8th and 9th streets, may 16—eo3t opposite Centre Marke opposite Centre Market. SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUS.

CHARLES WERNER. Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Browns' Hotel.

AS fitted up the commodious hall over his Restaurant as a first class LAGER BEER SALOON, having procured a supply of every luxury and comforts found in first class establishments the kind in the Northern cities. His RHINE WINES and French White Wines

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